

Theocracy: Is God Still King?

What If

1 Samuel 14:1-52

What if God...

1 Samuel 14:1-23

Was way more than I could imagine

Isaiah 40:15-26; Jeremiah 32:17-18, 26-27; Ephesians 3:20-21

Really wanted to be trusted

Psalms 20:7; 147:10-11; Isaiah 31:1; Proverbs 3:5-6

What if I...

1 Samuel 14:24-52

Don't hear from God

Psalms 27:14; 37:7; 130:4-6

Did something stupid or wrong

James 4:7-10; 5:16; 1 John 1:8-10

Was outdone by someone else

Philippians 2:3-4; Romans 12:9-10

Would choose to surrender, obey and follow God

Growth Group Questions

Summarize 1 Samuel 14

1. What is something that encouraged you and that you would like to apply to your life from John's teaching of 1 Samuel 14?
2. From a biography you've read or from someone you personally know, share an example of faith that made a person daring for God.
3. Look at Hebrews chapter 11. What are some of the ways that people took risks, stepped out in faith, and were willing to say "yes" to God?

4. Consider the question, "What if God?" Share an area in your life where God may be asking you to step out in faith and obey Him today.

7. What do you think Jonathan may have experienced in his life that grew his faith? What experience in your life has grown your faith the most?

5. In chapters 13 and 14, we see the contrast between Saul's foolishness and Jonathan's faithfulness. Discuss the contrast between the two.

8. Close your time together in prayer

6. How does Jonathan exhibit faith that is active and confident in God, and yet isn't presumptuous or arrogant? How does this challenge you to live in faith?

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